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Amendment to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A model mouse showing at least one of the symptoms selected from the group consisting of diffuse alveolar hemorrhage, glomerulonephritis, and the appearance of antikidney glomerular basement membrane antibody, wherein the model mouse is obtained by immunizing with type IV collagen a homozygous and nonchimeric mouse whose endogenous genes that code for Fc\gammaRIIB are inactivated by genetic mutation such as destruction, deficiency, or substitution and whose function of expressing Fc\gammaRIIB is impaired.

2. (Cancelled)

- 3. (Currently amended) A method for screening a remedy for at least one of the diseases improving symptoms selected from the group consisting of diffuse alveolar hemorrhage, glomerulonephritis, and the appearance of antikidney glomerular basement membrane antibody, comprising the steps of:
- 1) administering a test substance to a model mouse showing at least one of the symptoms selected from the group consisting of diffuse alveolar hemorrhage, glomerulonephritis, and the appearance of antikidney glomerular basement membrane antibody, wherein the model mouse is obtained by immunizing with type IV collagen a homozygous and nonchimeric

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mouse whose endogenous genes that code for FeRIIB <u>FcγRIIB</u> are inactivated by genetic mutation such as destruction, deficiency, or substitution,

- 2) determining at least one exhibition among diffuse alveolar hemorrhage, glomerulonephritis, and the appearance of antikidney glomerular basement membrane antibody,
- 3) performing a comparative evaluation with a wild type said model mouse used as control to which a test substance is not administered;

wherein a decrease in the amount of said symptoms in the model mouse to which the test substance is administered compared to the model mouse to which the test substance is not administered indicates that the test substance is effective.

4-11. (Cancelled)